(d) The Ministry could not utilise the entire allocated amount during the years due to non-receipt of adequate complete proposals from the implementing agencies.

Illegal Water Tapping

1539. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports in print media which have highlighted a large scale illegal tapping of water from the watermain in Hyderpur, Delhi;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent such illegal tapping and pilferage of water so that there is no shortage of water in the colonies supposed to be covered by supply line?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that its Enforcement Cell takes necessary action against illegal/unauthorised connections on a continuous basis. In the Haiderpur Water Works Phase-II 10 connections out of 37 have already been shifted. Action has been initiated to shift the other similar connections soon. Surveillance of rising mains has also been strengthened by them to prevent unauthorised tapping and pilferage.

Extension of Metro Rail Services

1540. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to extend Delhi Metro to the neighbouring towns in the NCR namely Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Gurgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the concerned State Governments would join in the projects, if so, the details thereof; and